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Meeting Notice

To: Subcommittee Members

Sen. Davis, Chairman

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From: Senator Danny Verdin, Chairman

Date: March 27, 2019

Subject: Subcommittee Meeting

A subcommittee of the Medical Affairs Committee will meet next **Wednesday**, **April 3** at **10:00** in **Room 207**.

Agenda

S. 415 -- Senators Davis and Hembree: TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-230(G) AND (H) OF THE 1976
CODE, RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE BY THE BOARD
OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TIMES
A PERSON MAY ATTEMPT TO PASS LICENSURE BY THE BOARD FROM TWO TO SIX;
AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-45-260 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE LIMITS ON
ATTEMPTS TO PASS THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
ATTEMPTS FROM TWO TO SIX.

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2. S. 416 -- Senator Davis: TO DELETE SECTION 40-45-110(A)(4) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS REFUSING TO GRANT LICENSES OR SUSPENDING, REVOKING, OR OTHERWISE RESTRICTING LICENSES ON THE GROUNDS OF PROVIDING PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES BEYOND THIRTY DAYS AFTER AN INITIAL EVALUATION OR TREATMENT DATE WITHOUT REFERRAL OF THE PATIENT TO A LICENSED MEDICAL DOCTOR OR DENTIST UNLESS INITIAL EVALUATION AND TREATMENT WAS MADE FROM A REFERRAL FROM A MEDICAL DOCTOR OR DENTIST.

Public input will be accepted. Anyone wishing to address the subcommittee may do so by registering to speak using the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/FzwxRAVtBQNL0NWG3

A sign-in sheet will also be available at the time of the meeting; those individuals will be heard on a time available basis at the discretion of the Chair. All speakers should be prepared to conclude remarks in three minutes.

Written comments may be sent by **Mon. Mar. 25 at 5:00 PM** to **smedicomm@scsenate.gov** or to the attention of the Research Director at:

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